

JUST TOLERABLE

By GENE PARKER

Folks in these parts take their politics seriously and 7-year-old Chux Hensley is no exception.

Police Chief Neil Sneed has come up with a good one that turns out to be top notch Chamber of Commerce copy for Murphy.

Just about any time two or more fellows get together here these days the conversation seems always to turn to fishing.



ATTEND STATE HYMN FESTIVAL: Junior and Intermediate Choirs of the First Baptist Church the past week-end participated in the State Hymn Festival at Wake Forest College.



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER: State Dept. Commander William "Dud" Robbins of Willard will be on hand for installation of new officers Thursday night at a meeting of Joe Miller Elkins Post 96, American Legion. It will be a joint session with the Legion Auxiliary starting at 7:30 at Regal Hotel.

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE CHOIRS TAKE PART IN HYMN FESTIVAL

Forty members of the Junior and Intermediate Choirs of the First Baptist Church took part Saturday in the State Hymn Festival at Wake Forest College.

The boys and girls were among more than 3,000 choir members who attended.

Climax of the event was an hour concert Saturday afternoon. The concert included anthems by the Adult, Young People, Intermediate and Junior choirs from the Western half of the state, all led by outstanding guest directors.

Adults accompanying choirs from here were: Mrs. Loren Davis, Mrs. Lewis King, Mrs. Donald Ramsey, Director of the Junior Choir; Mrs. H. E. Dickey, director of the Intermediate Choir; Mrs. Mrs. Everett English, Mrs. P. G. Ivie, Mrs. Arden Davis, Bloxon Bailey, John Morris and Mrs. Kenneth Davis.

Choir members taking part were: Rosalie Hyde, Kenny Jane Davis, Sarah White, Sue Kimbrough, Carla Beth Stiles, Ann Spence, David Monteith, David Ramsey, Cal Stiles, Robert Bruce, Susanne Ivie, Mary Arden Davis, Shirley Jones, Patsy Guffey, Anna Bruce.

Also: Dorothy Ann Mull, Becky Hoover, Mary George Baugh, Colton Lewis, Eddie Foster, Tommy Palmer, Mary Lou Kirkland, Tommy Adams, Dickey Davis, Sherry Lynn Henson, Joyce Ann Hembree.

Also: Jimmy Kimsey, Billy Decker, Maxine O'Dell, Rosamary Bates, Patricia Crawford, Carlene Bates, Sandra Kimbrough, Glenda Mills, Richard Kimbrough, Russell Caldwell, Donald Ramsey, Billy King, Peggy English and Adinah Brown.

Landscaping Plans Call For Native Shrubs, Trees

In his plans for landscaping the Murphy High School grounds, John Harris, state horticulturist, suggests the following trees and shrubs should be used:

Wintergreen, barberry interspersed with pfitzer juniper, bigleaf Japanese holly and mountain laurel. The plans also call for white pines planted 75 feet apart, alternated with dogwood trees. Large growing native trees are also sketched in the plans, as well as hemlock.

The Cherokee Rose Garden Club, sponsor of the project, is asking for donation of any of these shrubs and trees, as well as grass seed, fertilizer and tulip trees.

Since the high school is attended by students from Tomotla westward, all civic organizations in Murphy, as well as home demonstration clubs in the county, are being contacted by letter as to donation each can make.



SOME EASTER EGG: A couple of days before Easter, a White Rock hen belonging to Ralph Myers of Brassstown layed the egg shown above. Mr. Myers brought the 3/4 inches long egg to Quinn's Hatchery where it tipped the scales at seven ounces.

Andrews Man Killed By Shotgun Blast

ANDREWS—Funeral services for George Rickett, 57, of Andrews, who died Saturday afternoon of a self-inflicted shotgun wound, were conducted Monday at 2 p. m. at Valley River Baptist Church.

Coroner J. C. Townson said the man apparently shot himself in the head with a 16-gauge shotgun. He was found at an old skating rink near his home.

No inquest will be held. The shooting was investigated by Sheriff Claude Anderson and deputies.

The Rev. Homer Wilson officiate at services and burial was in Valley River Cemetery.

Mr. Rickett was a native and lifelong resident of Andrews. He was a son of the late Benjamin and Amanda Whitaker Rickett. He had been employed by the Southern Railway 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carsie Lemon Rickett; two daughters, Mrs. Winnie Bristor of Atlanta, and Brenda Sue of the home; a son, David George of the home, and a sister, Mrs. Winnie Rickett Pierce of Durham.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

French Motif To Dominate Garden Club Flower Show

Event Set For April 25 At Methodist Church

It will be like "April in Paris" when the Murphy Garden Club stages its second annual flower show here April 25 at the First Methodist Church.

All interested persons are invited to exhibit flowers and arrangements and the public is also invited to view the showing. There will be no admission charge, but a silver donation will be taken.

A panel of six out-of-town judges will judge the horticulture and arrangements divisions, with three judges to each division.

The flower show will be open from 2:30 - 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 - 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. Jim Gibbs is chairman and Mrs. John Smith, co-chairman for the event. Other committees, the chairmen listed first in each, are: schedule, Mrs. W. V. Costello, Mrs. H. L. McKeever, Mrs. Joe Ray, Mrs. Smith; staging and properties, Mrs. S. C. Burgess, Mrs. L. L. Mason Jr., Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Martha Dreher, Mrs. R. L. Easley.

Also: Placing and classification, Mrs. Easley, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. F. V. Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Odom, Mrs. F. C. Borune Jr.; judges and publicity, Mrs. W. B. Whitfield, Mrs. F. C. Bourne Sr., Mrs. T. A. Case; hospitality, Mrs. Mabel Massey, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. McKeever, Mrs. H. A. Mattox.

Also: Educational exhibits, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Holland McSwain, Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Miss Leila Hayes; passing, Mrs. S. P. Horowitz; dismantling, Mrs. Mattox.

A large variety of spring flowers will be displayed in the some 22 classes. The French motif will be carried out in all arrangements, classes, in decorations, and in the special educational exhibit which will feature examples of French painting, china, music, and other objects d'art.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the schedule may contact a member of the garden club.

Rev. C. W. Kirby Guest Speaker At Methodist Church

The Rev. C. W. Kirby, superintendent of the Methodist Home for the Aged in Charlotte, will be the guest speaker Sunday at morning service at First Methodist Church. Mr. Kirby is well-known in this section, having served as pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Canton four years.

The Methodist Home for the Aged is sponsored by the Western North Carolina Conference. Since its beginning 10 years ago it has become one of the outstanding institutions of its kind in the nation.

Andrews Extends Clean-Up Campaign

ANDREWS—Final arrangements were completed for "Clean-Up-Week" with the time being extended for another week at a meeting of the town board last week.

All organizations in town are co-operating in the campaign with the town divided into various sections. Civics groups are in charge.

For information for removal of garbage call 108. The drive which started Monday April 14 will continue through May 3.

Veterans Meeting Set For Monday

World War I Veterans will sponsor a rehabilitation program for all war veterans Monday night at 7:30 at County Courthouse.

Representatives of the Veterans Administration, American Legion and N. C. Veterans Commission will be on hand for the meeting. Commander W. D. Whitaker will preside.



Mr. Postell . . . sheriff candidate



Mr. Truett . . . sheriff candidate

Postell, Truett Announce As Sheriff Candidates

Two more Democratic candidates announced for the office of sheriff this week.

They are: George Postell of Murphy Route 2 and Henry F. Truett of Highway 64 about 11 miles east of here. Both stated they were announcing subject to the confirmation of the County Democratic Convention.

This brings to four the number seeking the post on the Democratic ticket. Announcements were made earlier by James A. Barton of Cuberson and Jake Brown of Andrews.

Mr. Postell has been an employe of the State Highway Commission for the past 8 1/2 years.

He married the former Miss Erna Stiles and they have seven daughters, six of whom reside in the home. One of the daughters is married to Leroy Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh of Marble. Mr. Postell is a member of New Martin's Creek Baptist Church and is also a member of Montgomery Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Truett released the following statement with his announcement:

"With the five-point platform I have in mind, I believe I can serve the people honestly and satisfactorily. I am running upon the honor of my integrity and will not be obligated to any certain bunch.

I am the son of Rev. W. T. Truett and the late Amanda Hyde Truett. If I am elected to the office I expect to serve the people to the best of my ability."

He was formerly employed as a carpenter but is now unable to follow his trade because of back injury.

He is a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, chairman of the Board of Deacons and is Worshipful Master of Montgomery Lodge, AFM. He has served as county surveyor and formerly was a deputy sheriff.

Holland McSwain On Christian Ed. Committee

Holland McSwain of Murphy will be one of six Presbyterians who will represent the Asheville Presbytery as Commissioners to the 98th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., this month in Charlotte.

Dr. E. C. Scott, state clerk of the General Assembly, announced in Atlanta that Mr. McSwain has been placed on the Assembly's Standing Committee on Christian Education for the Assembly meeting.

Charlotte and its First Presbyterian Church will be host to the April 24-29 session. The General Assembly is the highest court of the Presbyterian Church and it transacts much of its business through 14 "standing committees" that function only as the Assembly is meeting.

Margaret Akin Directing "Womanless Skit"

Mrs. Margaret Akin is directing the "Womanless Wedding" to be presented Saturday night at 8 at the Elementary School here.

Assisting Mrs. Akin is John Jordan, principal of the grammar school.

The humorous skit is being presented under the sponsorship of the Murphy Parent-Teacher Association.

Scout Prints Supplies For Korean Hospital

When a Presbyterian Medical Center in Korea writes letters it weeks to come a little bit of Murphy will be there.

The Scout last week completed and shipped 1000 letterheads (stationery) and 1000 envelopes to the Medical Center at Chonju, Cholla Puk Do, Korea.

The job printing order came through a Sunday School class in Atlanta.

PTA Meeting Postponed

The Murphy PTA meeting has been postponed until Tuesday April 22 at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be "Hobby Night". New officers will also be elected.

TENN. WESLEYAN COLLEGE CHOIR TO GIVE TWO CONCERTS HERE

The Tennessee Wesleyan Choir of Athens, Tenn., will give a sacred concert at First Methodist Church here Sunday night at 7:30.

The choir is directed by Professor Jack Houts, a brother of the Rev. R. T. Houts Jr., pastor of the local Methodist Church.

The group will present a concert at Murphy High School Monday morning at 11.

The annual touring season for this organization fills a capacity schedule from January 19 through May and consists of programs presented to Methodist congregations throughout the Holston Conference, public schools, and radio and television audiences. The choir recently sang at the tri-city preaching mission in Bristol, Tenn.

The secular efforts of the Tennessee Wesleyan Choir are centered each year in a traditional production of a popular Broadway musical show. Eight "Spring Festivals" of past years have included "Oklahoma!" and "The Red Mill". Last spring, in keeping with Centennial Week, the music drama was based upon the familiar Cherokee Indian Legend which has been connected with the Wesleyan campus since its beginning.

The forty-two voice choir is a leading organization on the T.W.C. campus as its efforts are directed toward the all-round betterment of the college as well as the musical aspect. Its members are chosen by competitive audition and must maintain certain academic requirements in order to participate.



TWO CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERTS: The 42-voice choir of Tennessee Wesleyan College will present concerts here next week. They will appear at First Methodist Church and Murphy High School. Director is A. Jack Houts, a brother of Rev. R. T. Houts Jr. of Murphy. He is shown at the left in the first row.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES: Murphy Democrats last week named six of the present seven-member Board of City Commissioners. Left to right are Alvin Buchanan, John Jordan, W. A. Shingles, Harry L. L. Mason, Francis Bourne Jr., Geo. Moore and Dr. W. D. Gossett. Dr. Gossett was nominated to replace Ed Brumby who did not seek re-election.